My turn Now!

Full of bounce, our favourite tiny wears an Aran-inspired sweater, scaled-down replica of *our* favourite weekend sweaters. In a natural creamy shade it teams well with all her skirts and trews

Instructions in 3 sizes

Prefer something more colourful? There's rosehip red, butterscotch, Jaffa orange, blue lake, lemon peel or shamrock green.

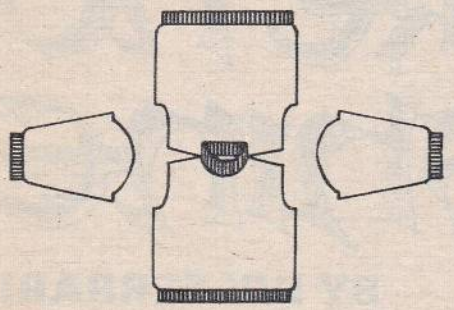
MATERIALS: *Eight ounces of Sirdar Double Knitting Wool for the 22-inch chest size; nine ounces for the 24-inch chest size; eleven ounces for the 26-inch chest size. For any one size: a pair each of No. 9 and No. 10 knitting needles; a set of 4 No. 9 and a set of 4 No. 10 double-pointed knitting needles; a cable needle.*

Tension: *Work at a tension of 6 stitches to one inch in width across the double moss stitch, using No. 9 needles, to obtain the measurements given on right.*

ABBREVIATIONS: To be read before working: *K., knit plain; p., purl; st., stitch; sl., slip; tog., together; d.m.st., double moss stitch; single rib is k. 1 and p. 1 alternately; dec., decrease (by working 2 sts. tog.); inc., increase (by working into the back and front of the same st.); "bobble" into 1 st., k. 1, p. 1, k. 1, p. 1, k. 1, turn, k. these 5 sts., turn, p. these 5 sts., then * slip 2nd st. from point of right-hand needle over end st.; repeat from * 3 times, leaving 1 st.; 3 in 1, into next st. k. 1, p. 1 and k. 1; c. 4, cable 4 (sl. next 2 sts. on to cable needle and leave at back of work, k. 2 then k. 2 sts. from cable needle); k. 1b. or p. 1b., k. or p. into back of st.; c. 3b., cross 3 back (sl. next st. on to cable needle and leave at back, k. 2, then p. st. from cable needle); c. 3f., cross 3 front (sl. next 2 sts. on to cable needle and leave at front, p. 1 then k. 2 sts. from cable needle); c. 3b. k., cross 3 back knit (sl. next st. on to cable needle and leave at back, k. 2, then k. through back of st. from cable needle); c. 3f. k., cross 3 front knit (sl. next 2 sts. on to cable needle and leave at front, then k. through back of next st., k. 2 from cable needle).*

Note: *The instructions are given for the 22-inch chest size. Where they vary, work the figures within the first brackets for the 24-inch chest size; work the figures within second brackets for the 26-inch chest size.*

MEASUREMENTS	*in inches*		
Chest size	22	24	26
All round at underarms	23	25	27
Side seam	7¼	9¼	10½
Length	13	15½	17¼
Sleeve seam	9¼	11½	12¾



THE BACK: With No. 10 needles cast on 83 (91) (99) sts. for lower edge then, beginning odd-numbered rows with k. 1 and even-numbered rows with p. 1, work 8 rows in single rib.

Change to No. 9 needles and work the 12-row pattern as follows:

1st row (right side): * P. 1, k. 1; repeat from * twice (4 times) (4 times) more for d.m.st., p. 2, k. 4, p. 16 (16) (20), k. 4, for centre panel of 19 sts. p. 7, k. 2, "bobble", k. 2, p. 7, then k. 4, p. 16 (16) (20), k. 4, p. 2, ** k. 1, p. 1; repeat from ** twice (4 times) (4 times) for d.m.st.

2nd row: ** K. 1, p. 1; repeat from ** twice (4 times) (4 times) more, k. 2, p. 4, k. 2, *** p. 3 tog., 3 in 1; repeat from *** twice (twice) (3 times) more, k. 2, p. 4, for centre panel of 19 sts., k. 7, p. 2, p. 1b., p. 2, k. 7, then p. 4, k. 2, **** 3 in 1, p. 3 tog.; repeat from **** twice (twice) (3 times) more, k. 2, p. 4, k. 2, * p. 1, k. 1; repeat from * twice (4 times) (4 times).

3rd row: ** K. 1, p. 1; repeat from ** twice (4 times) (4 times), p. 2, c. 4, p. 16 (16) (20), c. 4, for centre panel p. 6, c. 3b., k. 1b., c. 3f., p. 6, then c. 4, p. 16 (16) (20), c. 4, p. 2, * p. 1, k. 1; repeat from * twice (4 times) (4 times).

4th row: * P. 1, k. 1; repeat from * twice (4 times) (4 times), k. 2, p. 4, k. 2, **** 3 in 1, p. 3 tog.; repeat from **** twice (twice) (3 times) more, k. 2, p. 4, for centre panel k. 6, p. 2, k. 1, p. 1b., k. 1, p. 2, k. 6, then p. 4, k. 2, *** p. 3 tog., 3 in 1; repeat from *** twice (twice) (3 times), k. 2, p. 4, k. 2, ** k. 1, p. 1; repeat from ** twice (4 times) (4 times).

5th row: Pattern first 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 1st row, for centre panel p. 5, c. 3b. k., p. 1, k. 1b., p. 1, c. 3f. k., p. 5, then pattern last 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 1st row. *6th row:* Pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 2nd row, for centre panel k. 5, p. 2, p. 1b., k. 1, p. 1b., k. 1, p. 1b., p. 2, k. 5, then pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 2nd row.

7th row: Pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 3rd row, p. 4, c. 3b., k. 1b., p. 1, k. 1b., p. 1, k. 1b., c. 3f., p. 4, pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 3rd row.

8th row: Pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 4th row, k. 4, p. 2, * k. 1, p. 1b.; repeat from * twice more, k. 1, p. 2, k. 4, pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 4th row.

9th row: Pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 1st row, p. 3, c. 3b. k., * p. 1, k. 1b.; repeat from * twice more, p. 1, c. 3f. k., p. 3, pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 1st row. *10th row:* Pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 2nd row, k. 3, p. 2, * p. 1b., k. 1; repeat from * 3 times more, p. 1b., p. 2, k. 3, pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 2nd row.

11th row: Pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 3rd row, p. 2, c. 3b., * k. 1b., p. 1; repeat from * 3 times more, k. 1b., c. 3f., p. 2, pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 3rd row. *12th row:* Pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 4th row, k. 2, p. 2, * k. 1, p. 1b.; repeat from * 4 times more, k. 1, p. 2, k. 2, pattern 32 (36) (40) sts. as on 4th row.

Maintaining the continuity of the pattern, work 38 (54) (64) rows more, when work should measure 7¼ (9¼) (10½) inches from cast-on edge.

To shape the armholes: Cast off 3 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next 5 (7) (8) right-side rows. 67 (71) (77) sts. Pattern 29 (29) (31) rows.

To slope the shoulders: Cast off 5 (6) (8) sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then 6 sts. at the beginning of the following 6 rows. Leave the 21 (23) (25) sts. on a spare needle.

THE FRONT: Work as given for the back until the armhole shaping has been completed.

On 67 (71) (77) sts. pattern 18 (18) (20) rows.

Next row: Pattern 26 (28) (31) sts. and leave them on a spare needle for right front shoulder, pattern the next 15 sts. and leave them on a stitch-holder for neck band, pattern the 26 (28) (31) sts. for left front shoulder.

The left front shoulder—To shape the neck: Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on the next 3 (4) (5) rows.

On 23 (24) (26) sts. pattern 9 (8) (7) rows, finishing at armhole edge.

To slope the shoulder: Cast off 5 (6) (8) sts. at the beginning of the next row and 6 sts. on the following 3 alternate rows; fasten off.

The right front shoulder: Rejoin wool on right side to neck edge of 26 (28) (31) sts. left on spare needle and work in pattern to end of row.

To shape the neck and slope the shoulder: Work as for left front shoulder.

THE SLEEVES (two alike): With No. 10 needles cast on 39 (39) (43) sts. and work 16 (20) (20) rows in single rib as on back, increasing 1 st. at the end of the last row.

Change to No. 9 needles and on 40 (40) (44) sts. work the 4-row pattern as follows: *1st row:* * P. 1, k. 1; repeat from * twice for d.m.st., p. 2, k. 4, p. 16 (16) (20), k. 4, p. 2, ** k. 1, p. 1; repeat from ** twice for d.m.st.

2nd row: ** K. 1, p. 1; repeat from ** twice, k. 2, p. 4, k. 2, *** p. 3 tog., 3 in 1; repeat from *** twice (twice) (3 times), k. 2, p. 4, k. 2, * p. 1, k. 1; repeat from * twice. *3rd row:* ** K. 1, p. 1; repeat from ** twice, p. 2, c. 4, p. 16 (16) (20), c. 4, p. 2, * p. 1, k. 1; repeat from * twice.

4th row: * P. 1, k. 1; repeat from * twice, k. 2, p. 4, k. 2, **** 3 in 1, p. 3 tog.; repeat from **** twice (twice) (3 times), k. 2, p. 4, k. 2, ** k. 1, p. 1; repeat from ** twice.

Maintaining the continuity of the pattern and working the extra sts. at each end into the d.m.st., inc. 1 st. at each end of the next row and every following 4th row until the 7th inc. row has been worked, then on every 8th row for a further 2 (4) (4) inc. rows.

On 58 (62) (66) sts. pattern 9 (5) (17) rows, or for sleeve seam length required.

To shape the sleeve top: Cast off 3 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next 6 (8) (10) right-side rows. Pattern 1 row on 40 sts., then dec. 1 st. at each end of the following 7 rows. Cast off 3 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then cast off the remaining 20 sts.

THE NECK BAND: Join shoulder seams. With right side of work facing and using the set of 4 double-pointed No. 10 needles, k. across the 21 (23) (25) sts. from back neck edge, pick up and k. 17 (17) (18) sts. from neck edge of left front shoulder, k. across the 15 sts. at centre front, pick up and k. 17 (17) (18) sts. from neck edge of right front shoulder. 70 (72) (76) sts. Work 7 rounds in single rib.

Change to No. 9 needles and work 7 rounds more in single rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP THE JERSEY: Press all parts, except single ribbing. Set in sleeves. Join sleeve and side seams in one line. Press seams. Fold neck band in half and catch edge on right side.